

Campbell, John of New York

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University of Toronto
North House

Toronto, Nov. 6/13

President Falconer,
Toronto University,

Dear Sir,-

The undersigned
committee begs permission
to lay a small
matter before you, for
consideration.

At the second meeting
of the House Committee for
the North Residence,
held on the evening of Nov. 3,
the question of an "honor box"
was discussed.

An "honor box" is a receptacle

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an "honor box" lies within
the jurisdiction of the
House Committee.

We are, Sir,

Yours very truly,

E. C. Snodgrass
Sec.

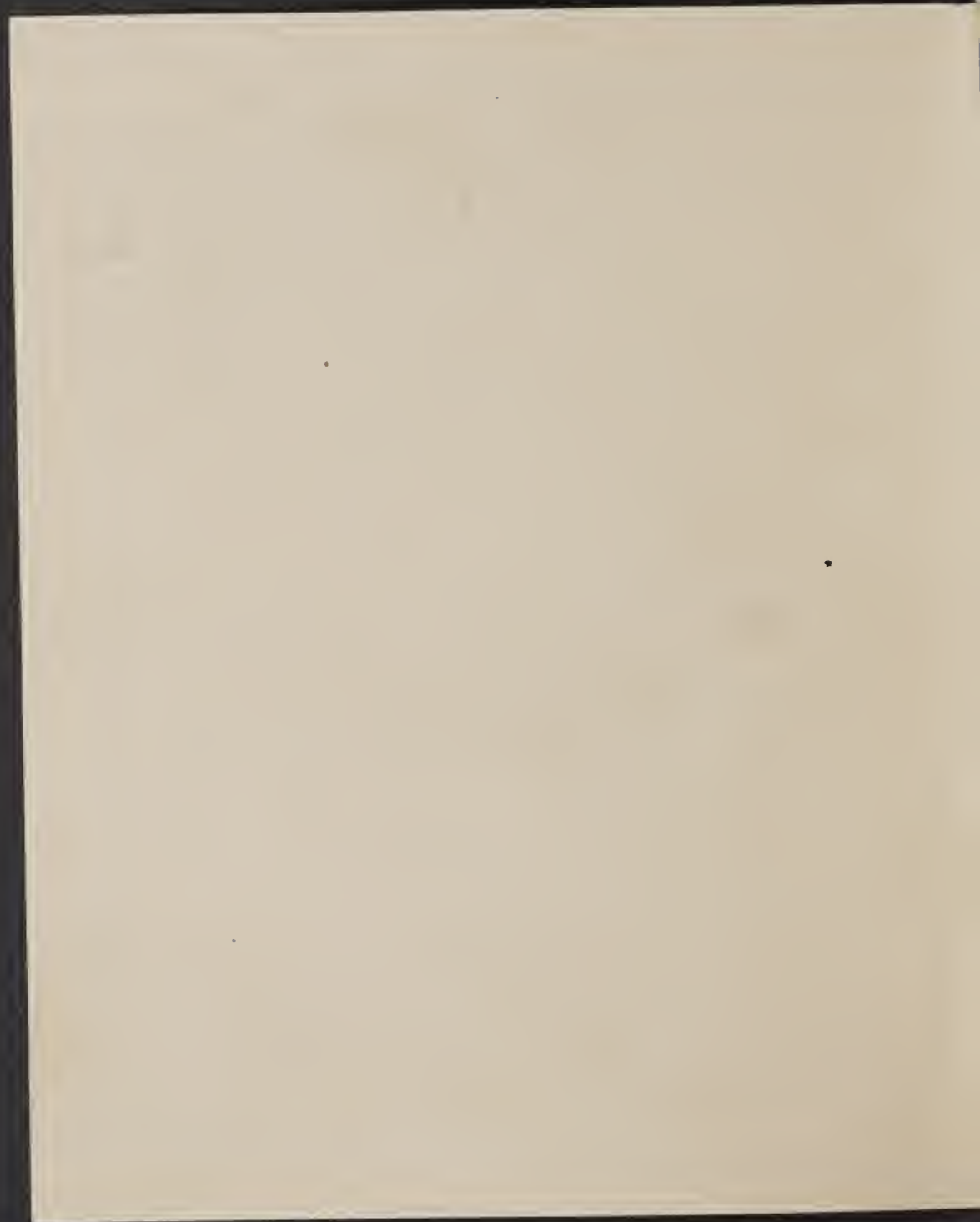
W. H. Murphy
J. S. Morgan.

containing coady, gum,
postage stamps etc, goods
which are for sale.

The question of giving the
money value for articles
received is left to the honor
of the person using the box.
The House receives 20%
of the net receipts, and the
owner of the box, who
places it in the Residence
at his own responsibility,
receives the balance.

The House Committee
are in doubt as to their
position in regard to the
matter.

We should be pleased
Sir, to have your opinion
whether the decision of
the establishment or non-
establishment of such

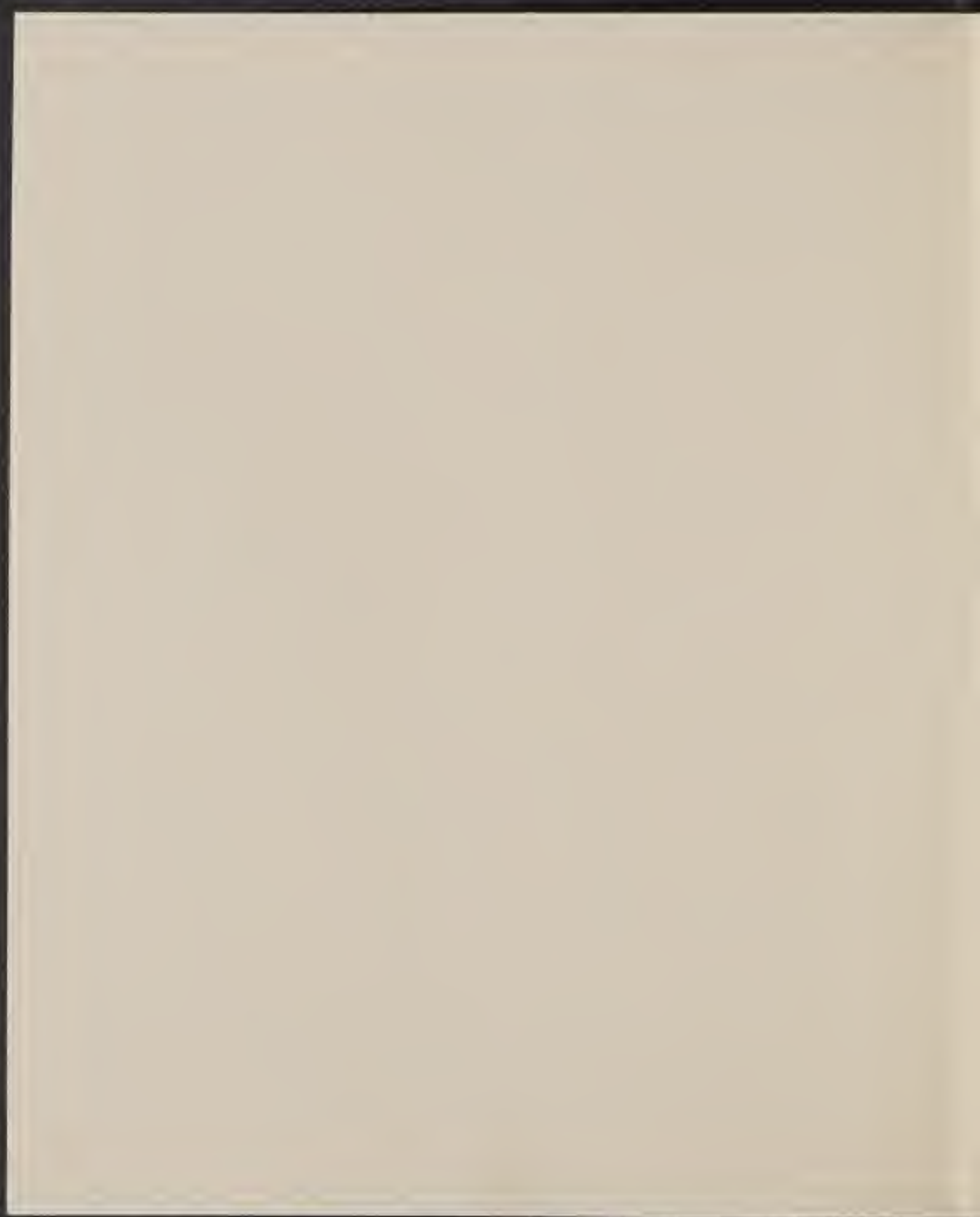


q/o East Residence
December 13/13

Graham Campbell Esq.,
Super. of Bldgs.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to fire of
December 1 in suite 46, I might
state that the House Committee
have investigated the causes of
this fire and have found it to
be the result of accident, and
since there was no disturbance
in this room at this time from
which fire might result, the
House Committee have concluded
that neither occupants of suite



46 nor House Committee themselves should pay for damage done.

The House Committee would draw to your notice that the Insurance Co. are liable for this damage.

The House Committee wish to inform you that at the next monthly meeting of House, the necessity for extreme caution on the part of each student will be impressed, in order to guarantee a non-occurrence of a similar disaster.

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ANSWERED

Yours respectfully,

H. O. Waddell
Sec'y



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TORONTO, CANADA December 10, 1913.

The President,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

Professor Brodie has sent me a note asking me to give a key to Mr. R. Y. Kenney, an assistant in his Department. Mr. Kenney is one of those persons who do not come under any of the provisions made by the Board, as he draws no salary and naturally it would be impossible to guarantee the return of the key by retaining his salary cheque. I asked for a deposit, under these circumstances, but Mr. Kenney refused to give one. I have, therefore, retained the key pending an adjustment of this question.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Lamberton

GC/H.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS,

Ottawa, December 24, 1913.

The President,

Toronto University,

Toronto, Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, respecting free entry of apparatus for use in the laboratories of the University of Toronto.

The letter sent you may be taken by the Collector of Customs at Toronto as precedent for subsequent importations of a similar character for the University.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) R. R. Farrow,

Assistant Commissioner of
Customs.

January 23rd, 1914

The Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

At the meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon it was decided that permission could not be granted for the use of the Faculty of Education building for a dance under the auspices of the Ontario College of Art, nor the use of the Residence for the Advertising Club next June. It was felt by the Board that the granting of the request in either case could involve a difficult precedent.

Yours sincerely,

President.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

TORONTO, CANADA January 27, 1914.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming my conversation with you this morning, I could arrange to let the Athletic Association have a constable for the Hockey Rinks during the following hours,-

2 until 5.30 p.m.

7 until 8.45 p.m.

9.15 until 10.30 p.m.

and to have at least two days a month off duty, for a period of two months for the sum of \$50.00. I might point out that for an hour and a half a day the University would be paying the said constable the balance of his salary, which, during the period of two months, would run until \$74.00.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Lamberton

GC/H.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS,

Ottawa, May 19, 1914.

Graham Campbell, Esq.,
Superintendent,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant respecting the tariff status of a grinder equipped with a felt buffer, imported by the University of Toronto, under entry No. 66129A, for use in grinding and rubbing mineralogical specimens for the Royal Ontario Museum in connection with the University.

In reply I am to state that this grinder is not considered to come within the provisions of tariff item 696 but is held to be properly subject to duty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

(signed) John McDougald,

Commissioner of Customs.

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Toronto, May 15, 1914.

Commissioner of Customs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have been advised by the Customs in this City that it will be necessary for me to amend the following entry,-

Entry #66129A, Royal Ontario Museum of Geology, Palaeontology and Mineralogy, 1 grinder equipped with felt buffer, (for grinding and rubbing specimens), (Philosophical and scientific apparatus for use in the Royal Ontario Museum of Geology, Palaeontology, and Mineralogy, University of Toronto, 696).

I understand the contention is that these goods should not be admitted free under Tariff Item #696. It would appear to me that the grinder cleared on this entry should be allowed in duty free, as per your letter to the Collector of Customs at Toronto, when the matter of the University entries was up some time ago. Copy of the Department's ruling in this matter as expressed in the above mentioned letter, I am enclosing, but I do not appear to have the date of your letter. I am also enclosing a declaration signed by the Directors of the Royal Ontario Museum of Mineralogy and Palaeontology, which states that this machine is used solely for educational purposes.

It seems to me, in view of these facts, that this article for our purposes should be allowed in duty free, as it is cleared for prosecuting scientific research.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Campbell

ADLeP/H.
enc.

Superintendent.

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Toronto, May 16, 1914.

Mr. J. H. Bertram,
Collector of Customs,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your request of May 15th that entry #66129A, passed by me on March 11th, should be amended, might I ask that this matter be held in abeyance until I obtain a reply to a letter which I have written to the Commissioner of Customs in Ottawa; copy of this letter I am enclosing.

Yours faithfully,

John A. Macdonald

ADLeP/H.

Superintendent.

enc.

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Confidential.

Apparatus, utensils, instruments and preparations shall not be regarded as philosophical and scientific, nor be admitted to free entry under Tariff Item 696, unless peculiarly suitable for and to be used in the illustrations, or teaching of scientific principles in the place of instruction or for prosecuting scientific research, or in making chemical analysis.

The following shall not be entitled to free entry, Furniture, Work Benches, Tool Boxes, Tool Chests, Machinery and Tools used for the training of pupils and artisans in the practical operation of such machinery and tools. Instruments commonly used by land surveyors or artisans.

Copy of letter from Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, to Collector of Customs, Toronto.

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DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS,

Ottawa, December 18, 1914.

The Collector of Customs,
Toronto, Ont.

Sir:

The undermentioned apparatus, utensils and preparations are claimed to be free of duty under Tariff Item 696 as for use in philosophical and scientific research, demonstration or instruction, or for use in the laboratory, at the University of Toronto, and not for use in any industrial operation.

Free entry may be allowed and entry adjusted accordingly.

Test tube brushes	
Filter paper	
Bottle brushes	
Filters	
Camel hair brushes	
Filter cones	
Carbons for liliput arc lamp	
Beakers	
Hempels dessicators	
Erlenmeyer flasks	
India rubber corks	
Kinematograph	
Brass sieves,	Dept. of Mining
3 phase commutator motor,	Dept. of Elec. Engineering
Iron and steel castings for mining machinery made in the States and presented to the University	
Mineral tri mer for cutting stone in the	Dept. of Geology,
Electrical rheostats,	Dept. of Elec. Engineering,
Cupel machine, used in the	Dept. of Mining,
Scales,	Dept. of Physics,
Brass balances,	
Sensitive paper,	Dept. of Photography
Bunsen burners	
Dead black paint	
Logarithmic paper	
Carbons for lamps	
Advertising pamphlets.	This was printed matter for the purpose of describing the viscosity apparatus and which is being handed out to the students, instead of being printed here.

Plates for camera, bromide paper, silvered glass paper,
all portions of kymograph and galvanometer which
was admitted free.

Stencils,

Dept. of Education

Spoons

Net string with canvas

Round net

Lantern plates

Process plates

Ordinary plates

Canes

Black paper

Rubber tubing

Gummed lanelas

Wood splints

Pliers

Wrought iron labels

Sand bath

Climbing irons

Iron press

Rubber stoppers

Ammeters

Volt meters,

Dept. of Electrical Engineering

Brass gas taps,

Dept. of Physiology

Carbons and terminals

Stoneware troughs

Copper vessel for heart apparatus

Copper frame sieves

Motor for driving drum

Kjahlahl flasks

Jena flasks

Sheet asbestos

Accumulators

Glass measure

Razors for cutting sections

Needles

Retouching desk

Cutting and writing diamond

Paraffin moulds

Silicaware,

Dept. of Physics

Envelopes (bags) for mineral specimens

Positive and negative films, Dept. of Photography

Destructor,

Dept. of Physiology.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Yours obedient servant,

(signed) John McDougald,

Commissioner of Customs.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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TORONTO, CANADA May 20, 1914.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming my conversation with you of this morning, I would state that we are again having difficulty with the Customs Department in regard to the free entry of apparatus for use in the University of Toronto.

In this connection I am enclosing copy of correspondence relative to the free entry under entry #66129A of one grinder for the Royal Ontario Museum,-

My letter to the Commissioner of Customs Ottawa, of May 15th,

My letter to the Collector of Customs, Toronto, of May 16th,

Commissioner of Customs letter to Superintendent, May 19th,

I am also sending you copy of certain correspondence which was used during the last time this question was taken up with the Customs Department.

You will note in the letter of December 18th 1913 from the Customs Department in Ottawa to the Collector of Customs at Toronto that free entry is allowed on a mineral trimmer, (for cutting stone in the Department of Geology). It seems to me absolutely inconsistent on the part of the Department that duty should be demanded on this buffer, which is used in almost identically the same manner as the mineral trimmer. Further, it seems to me that this buffer should be granted free entry under the first paragraph of the other letter

May 20, 1914.

The President,

marked "Confidential" from the Commissioner of Customs in Ottawa to the Collector of Customs in Toronto.

As the Collector of Customs here will insist that something should be done immediately in regard to the amending of this entry, might I ask that this matter have your early attention.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Lamberton

ADLeP/H.

Superintendent.

enc.

May 20th, 1914

Commissioner of Customs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

You may remember that I had an interview with you last December in reference to charges that were made by the Collector of Customs at Toronto on certain apparatus, utensils, and preparations that were being employed by the University of Toronto for the strictly scientific purposes of our laboratories. I gave you a list of articles in question. At that time you were good enough to rule that these items come in free of duty under the tariff, and we have not had much difficulty until recently, when the Collector of Customs has refused a free entry for one grinder that is being used in the Department of Geology. It is to be placed in the Museum, and is in use for grinding and rubbing mineralogical specimens in connection with the University. It is for a similar purpose as the mineral trimmer for cutting stone that you allowed in on December 18 for use in the Department of Geology. I understood from our conversation that the list I submitted to you would be good for the future and that similar apparatus would be allowed in free. I am sorry to trouble you again, but this means a good deal to us.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

